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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Willis, M.

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2001, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before November 7, 2001.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a' Claim 2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one water soluble compound is at least one physiologically active ingredient.